

OPINION 1701

***Ptychagnostus* Jaekel, 1909 and *Glyptagnostus* Whitehouse, 1936
(Trilobita): accepted usage conserved****Ruling**

(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the paper *Über die Agnostiden* by Jaekel is treated:

(a) as though printed so that the definition of *Ptychagnostus* on p. 401 appeared at the top of p. 400;

(b) as having been published in its entirety in 1909.

(2) It is hereby confirmed that the nominal species *Agnostus punctuosus* Angelin, 1851 is the type species by original designation of the nominal genus *Ptychagnostus* Jaekel, 1909.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Ptychagnostus* Jaekel, 1909 (gender: masculine), type species by original designation *Agnostus punctuosus* Angelin, 1851, as confirmed in (2) above;

(b) *Glyptagnostus* Whitehouse, 1936 (gender: masculine), type species by original designation *Glyptagnostus toreuma* Whitehouse, 1936.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *punctuosus* Angelin, 1851, as published in the binomen *Agnostus punctuosus* (specific name of the type species of *Ptychagnostus* Jaekel, 1909);

(b) *toreuma* Whitehouse, 1936, as published in the binomen *Glyptagnostus toreuma* (specific name of the type species of *Glyptagnostus* Whitehouse, 1936).

(5) The paper *Über die Agnostiden* by Jaekel (1909) is hereby placed on the Official List of Works Approved as Available for Zoological Nomenclature.

History of Case 2805

An application for the conservation of the accepted usage of *Ptychagnostus* Jaekel, 1909 and *Glyptagnostus* Whitehouse, 1936 was received from Drs J.H. Shergold and J.R. Laurie (*Bureau of Mineral Resources, Canberra, Australia*) on 28 December 1990. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 48: 200–202 (September 1991). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. Comments in support from Dr A.W.A. Rushton (*British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Nottingham, U.K.*) and Prof H.B. Whittington (*Sedgwick Museum, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K.*) were published in BZN 49: 150–151 (June 1992).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1992 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 48: 201–202. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 28: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahner, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No vote was received from Heppell.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Glyptagnostus Whitehouse, 1936, *Memoirs of the Queensland Museum*, **11**: 101.

Ptychagnostus Jaekel, 1909, *Zeitschrift der Deutschen Geologischen Gesellschaft*, **61**: 401.

punctuosus, *Aagnostus*, Angelin, 1851, *Palaeontologia Scandinavica Pars 1. Crustacea Formationis Transitionis*, p. 8.

toreuma, *Glyptagnostus*, Whitehouse, 1936, *Memoirs of the Queensland Museum*, **11**: 102.

The following is the original reference to the work placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Über die Agnostiden, Jaekel, 1909, *Zeitschrift der Deutschen Geologischen Gesellschaft*, **61**: 380–401.